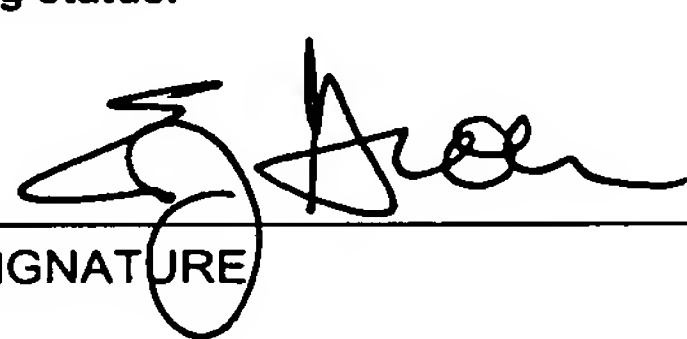



TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TYR-P0007
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/004528	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 October 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/1579239 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 November 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR INSTALLING AN OPTICAL FIBRE IN A SPLICE CONNECTOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Lodewijk Van Noten et al.		
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